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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: KATO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/041,693

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: WAIST ELASTIC SYSTEM WITH  
IMPROVED ELASTIC DECAY  
PROPERTIES FOR A TRAINING PANT

Attorney Docket No: 659-921

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Examiner: Snow, Bruce  
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Art Unit: 3738

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply to March 4, 2005 Office Action
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement,
- ☒ Form PTO 1449
- ☒ Copy of 2-page English language Abstract for cited reference JP04-354,948A (B1)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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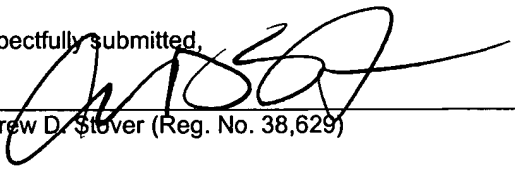
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$180.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

June 6, 2005

Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
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